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SUBJ: MEETING OF NATIONAL PLENARIES OF MAGYAR AND
GERMAN WORKERS' COUNCILS: KIRALY OUT
REF: BUCHAREST 1583

1. NATIONAL PLENARIES OF MAGYAR AND GERMAN WORKERS' COUNCILS WERE HELD IN BUCHAREST MARCH 13 AND 14, PROMPTLY ON HEELS OF JUDETE COUNCIL MEETINGS (REFTEL) AT WHICH NATIONAL DELEGATES HAD BEEN "DESIGNATED."
2. NEW OFFICERS OF NATIONAL COUNCILS WERE NAMED MARCH 13. STEFAN PETERFY AND EDUARD EISENBORGER REMAIN AS PRESIDENTS. NUMBER OF VICE PRESIDENTS WAS INCREASED FROM FIVE TO SEVEN AND, IN BOTH CASES, TWO OF INCUMBENTS WERE DROPPED. AS EXPECTED, KIROLY NLKIRALY IS NO LONGER ONE OF VICE PRESIDENTS OF MAGYAR COUNCIL. INTERESTINGLY, JANOS VINCZE, TO WHOM HE HAD ADDRESSED ONE OF HIS CONTROVERSIAL LETTERS, WAS NOT DROPPED ALONG WITH HIM.

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3. AS ANTICIPATED, SPEAKERS OF BOTH NATIONALITIES AROSE ONE AFTER ANOTHER TO PRAISE GOR'S NATIONALITIES POLICY AND TO CONDEMN ATTEMPTS TO AROUSE RACIAL ANTIPATHIES: ATTEMPTS TO SOW THE SEEDS OF CHAUVINISM ORIGINATING ABROAD IN NEO-FASCIST, REVISIONIST, ULTRA-REACTIONARY AND IMPERIALIST CIRCLES. EISENBURGER ADDED TO HIS VERSION OF THESE ALLEGATIONS COMMENT THAT THEY "SOMETIMES MAY

BE REFLECTED IN PERCEPTIONS OF SOME PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY." SOME GERMAN SPEAKERS ALSO CONDEMNED PROPAGANDA OF SOME WESTERN RADIOS THAT INCITES PEOPLE TO LEAVE COUNTRY AND OTHERS DEPLORED OPINION ADVANCED BY SOME THAT CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A DISTINCT GERMAN COMMUNITY IN ROMANIA IS ENDANGERED.

4. IN AFTERNOON OF MARCH 14, TWO COUNCILS MET IN JOINT SESSION TO HEAR SPEECH BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. TEXT OF SPEECH WAS NOT PUBLISHED IN MARCH 15 NEWSPAPERS, BUT SHOULD APPEAR IN MARCH 16 EDITIONS. EMBASSY WILL REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY IN SPEECH AND ON CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF OFFICIAL FACTS AND FIGURES CITED BY MAGYAR AND GERMAN SPEAKERS IN SUPPORT OF GOR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF NATIONALITIES.
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